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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/787572 First Named Applicant: J. ZIMMER
Examiner: T. Till Art Unit: 1744 Status of Application: rejected
but with allowable
subject matter

Tentative Participants:

(1) Ex. T. Till (2) Ex. R. J. Warden
(3) Mr. W.G. Valance (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 12/03/03 Proposed Time: 10 (AM) (PM) DEC 01 2003

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES

If yes, provide brief description: _____

☒ NO

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Ref., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102</u>	<u>1, 9</u>	<u>Hayashi</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>112 and</u>	<u>1-17</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Obj.</u>	<u>Specification</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

New independent claims
18 and 29 are definite and patentably
distinguishable from Hayashi. Claims 1-17, canceled

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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